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Chapter 25. Local Labor Management Grant Fund

IC 4-4-25-1

"Department" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the department of commerce established under IC 4-4-3-2.

As added by P.L.15-1990, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-25-2

"Fund" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the local labor management grant fund established under section 4 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.15-1990, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-25-3

"Local council" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "local council" refers to a local labor management council that:

- (1) is composed of labor and management representatives;
- (2) services distinct and identifiable geographic regions;
- (3) operates in compliance with rules adopted by the department;
- and
- (4) ensures that the council's efforts and activities are directed toward enhancing the labor management relationship in the state, region, community, or workplace.

As added by P.L.15-1990, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-25-4

Establishment and administration of fund; investments

Sec. 4. (a) A local labor management grant fund is established to provide financial assistance to local labor management councils to be used for the purposes set forth in section 5 of this chapter.

(b) The department shall administer the fund.

(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

As added by P.L.15-1990, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-25-5

Matching grants

Sec. 5. (a) The department may provide matching grants to assist local councils.

(b) Matching grants described in this chapter may be awarded to offset any of the following expenses incurred by a local council:

- (1) General operating expenses of the local council, including the following:
 - (A) Staff salaries.

- (B) Professional services.
- (C) Office supplies and equipment.
- (D) Other administrative expenses.
- (2) Expenses that relate to the development of specialized training programs that directly benefit labor and management initiatives.
- (3) Expenses incurred in research and development projects relating to labor management issues.

As added by P.L.15-1990, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-25-6

Application for matching grant

Sec. 6. (a) Matching grants provided under section 5 of this chapter shall be awarded on an annual basis.

(b) To qualify for a matching grant, a local council must apply to the department, on forms provided by the department, for a matching grant. The application must include the following:

- (1) A detailed description of the local council.
- (2) The amount and source of money contributed by the local council, either from public or private sources, towards meeting the expenses described in section 5(b) of this chapter.
- (3) The manner in which the local council intends to utilize grant money.
- (4) Any other information required by the department.

As added by P.L.15-1990, SEC.1.

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Grant limits

Sec. 7. Upon approval by the department to receive a grant under this chapter, a local council is eligible to receive the lesser of the following amounts from the fund:

- (1) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount described in section 6(b)(2) of this chapter.
- (2) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

As added by P.L.15-1990, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-25-8

Rules implementing chapter

Sec. 8. The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter, including rules concerning the following:

- (1) Establishing deadlines for submitting an application under section 6 of this chapter.
- (2) Limiting the value of in-kind services that apply towards the amount of grant money received.
- (3) Any other pertinent matter.

As added by P.L.15-1990, SEC.1.